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- 1. On 24 July 1955, a group of 240 members of the GST under the command of Arno Berthold, former First Secretary of the GST, left East Germany to undergo a course at Saratow, given by the DOSAAF, the Soviet premilitary training organization.
- 2. There is a camp in Saratow which is run by DOSAAF, and serves as a training center for officers from friendly countries.
- It is planned to give such a course to 250 pupils from East Germany twice a year, each course to last 5 months.
- 4. The first group which went to the Soviet Union was composed of trainees for shooting-sport, former members of the Volkspolizei and leaders of sea and air-sport groups.

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